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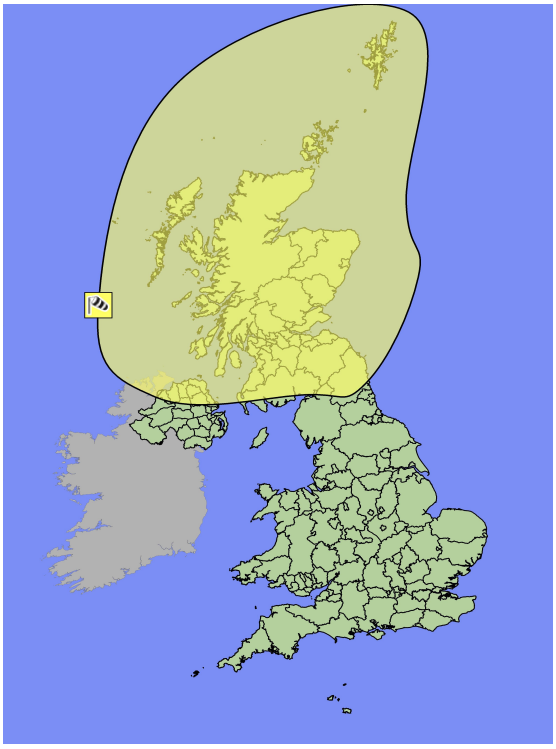

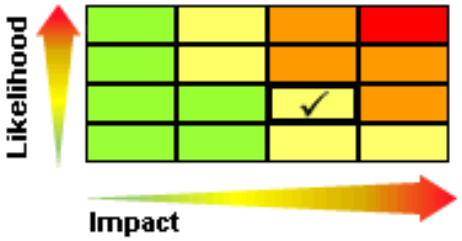

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The very strong winds will be associated with a vigorous area of low pressure passing close to northern Scotland. Some disruption to transport and power supplies is possible as well as damage to trees. Winds of these expected strengths are relatively uncommon at this time of the year. However, there remains some uncertainty regarding the areas most likely to be affected which depends upon the depth of the low pressure area.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **12:00 on Mon, 23rd May 2011** until **07:00 on Tue, 24th May 2011**

There is a moderate risk of a period of very windy conditions crossing northern areas during Monday afternoon and night. Wind gusts reaching 60 mph are possible quite widely, including across parts of the Central Lowlands, with gusts 70 mph in more exposed areas.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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  - Fife
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  - Stirling
- Grampian
  - Aberdeen
  - Aberdeenshire
  - Moray
- Highlands & Eilean Siar
  - Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- North East England
  - Northumberland
- North West England
  - Cumbria
- Northern Ireland
  - County Antrim
  - County Londonderry
  - County Tyrone
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  - Dumfries and Galloway
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  - Edinburgh
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  - Scottish Borders
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